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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. C. DONSON as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOOKER as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. NICKELS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINCKARD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICOOR as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ALLEN, of Fayette county, a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ADMIRAL DEWEY says that he would gladly serve the people as president but he thanks God that the people don't appear to want him.

THE Fourth of July orator now practices his speechlet and getteth ready to uncork his enthusiasm. It will be a great day for flags, fireworks and freedom-screchers.

TAYLOR seems to be in the middle of a very bad fix. McKinley and Hanna don't want him at the Philadelphia Convention and Bradley don't want him in Kentucky. Mount seems to be the only Republican who wants him.

SENATOR DEPEW's household mourns the loss of a taffy colored Angora cat, which drowned in a fountain. This was a great cat-astrophe. The Senator has lost none of his after dinner taffy, however.

The Election Law.

If there is any man within the precincts of Kentucky to talk of amending the present election law of Kentucky, I should be the man. I advocated the law when it was enacted. I defended it when assailed. But the law has been a failure. The results have not been what we confidently expected. Its enemies have said that it enables the Democrats to steal votes. It can not be truthfully said that a single vote has been stolen by the Democrats under its operation, but it has failed in other ways. The law should be amended. Gov. Goebel in his last days, with the shadow of death darkening the hope of his recovery, had decided that the interests of the people of Kentucky demanded an amended election law. I hold here in my hand (a package of letters that he had taken from his pocket) documentary proof to show that the martyred leader of the great Democratic party of Kentucky favored changing the existing law under which the right of suffrage is exercised. The Committee on Resolutions has unanimously and harmoniously decided that the election law should be equal representation to both the great parties of the State and to insure an honest election and fair count. The committee therefore recommends to this convention that such changes be made to the present election law.—Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn in an address to the Kentucky Democrats in convention assembled at Louisville.

Political Gossip.

As political refusers Gov. Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and Mayor Carter Harrison are now reaping some unusual notoriety. Harrison refuses to accept a Gubernatorial nomination, and Dewey and Roosevelt decline to be buried by means of the Vice Presidency.

According to a New York paper, John R. McLean has sent a check for \$25,000 to W. J. Bryan to be used in the campaign.

The Democrats of Henry county endorsed Judge W. S. Pryor for Governor.

A Neighbor's Opinion.

It is none of our shooting match, but it does look to us like the attempt to have Judge Cantrell removed. Emmett Dickson from the office of Master Commissioner of Bourbon county was as foolish as it was a short-sighted policy. There is no complaint about the administration of the affairs of the office, but Dickson is suspected of having voted for Brown for Governor. That is the reason given why he should be removed. Judge Cantrell wisely decided to leave the matter to the Paris bar, every member of which, the Kentuckian says, is for Dickson. Instead of getting the Democrats together, any self-constituted leaders are getting them further apart.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Hon. John R. Allen.

[Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.]

It is out of our bailiwick, and none of our business, perhaps, yet as Democrats, we feel a just pride in seeing the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky represented in the Fifty-seventh Congress by one who can worthily wear the mantle of Clay, Marshall, Beck, Blackburn, Breckinridge and Settle. These names have made the old Ashland District famous throughout this entire union; they were, and are, men of ability, eloquent and faithful. To have the seat in Congress occupied by these intellectual giants decried by placing in it a nonentity is so grating on our nerves, and repulsive to our sense of pride for the maintenance of the reputation of the Ashland District for sending to the halls of Congress men who reflect credit alike upon the district and the Democratic party, that we can not refrain from appealing to the loyal Democrats of Bourbon, Scott, Henry, Oldham, Fayette, Franklin, Owen and Woodford not to nominate a man for Congress who, for the lack of intellectuality, learning and eloquence, would lower the standard of their former Representatives. When the lamented Evan Settle made his first speech in Congress, Republican Speaker Tom Reed asked a Kentuckian: "Don't they produce anything but orators in the Ashland District of Kentucky?" Democrats of the Seventh District, nominate and elect to the Fifty-seventh Congress a man who, by reason of his ability and oratorical powers, will maintain your reputation for sending great men and orators to represent you upon the floor of the National House of Representatives. You can do it. If you do not the fault lies wholly with you. Seeking your suffrage is a man who meets all the requirements—one who would sustain the well-deserved reputation of the Ashland District for sending only great men and orators to Congress—one whose loyalty to Democratic candidates and principles has ever been unfaltering—one who, in courage, culture, learning and eloquence is the equal of any Kentuckian living—one who could hold his own in a debate with the ablest Republican leaders in Congress—one whose prepossessing appearance, gifted oratory and great ability would soon make him a leader upon the floor of Congress. Such a Representative in Congress should the Ashland District have, and such a one would the Hon. John R. Allen, of Lexington, make. Democrats, nominate and elect him, and the day will never come when you will be sorry for it.

Sam Jones will be at the Mt. Olivet camp meeting July 8th and 9th.

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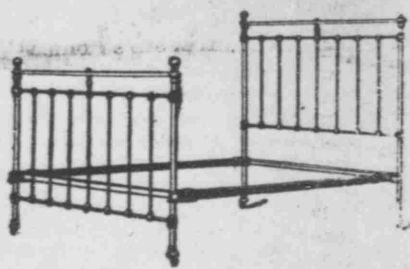
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